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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION BASED ON BIOMETRIC DATA FOR: RECOVERED USING SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVES

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60/436,996 filed December 31, 2002 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/470, 204, filed May 14, 2003, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference. 5. Applicant claims Small Entity Status. 6. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference. 10. Authorization under 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a)(3). 11. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)							
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